



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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GOVERNOR

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

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SECRETARY

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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid

- ***Project Description:*** Retrofit construction of three (3) structural Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMP) Controls at three different locations on NC 211 (1) and US-17 (2).
- ***WBS Element #: 34625.2.43, 34625.2.44***

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for construction of three (3) BMPs. On NC 211 south of Supply, NC a concrete swale will be retrofitted with an infiltration trench under contract R-4436 CD. The site will require limited grading within the R/W. A Bioembankment BMP will be constructed on the northeast shoulder of US 17 North on the north side of the Royal Oaks Bridge in Beaverdam Swamp north of Supply, NC under contract R-4436 CE. These two BMPs will require special soil media that will be provided by others. The contractor will be required to unload, store and handle the installation of this engineered soil material. A BioFiltration Conveyance BMP will be constructed within the R/W in the southeast quadrant of the Royal Oaks Bridge in Brunswick County under contract R-4436 CE. Subsequent to construction of this third BMP, NCSU will be conducting research on the performance. Additional requirements for constructing this BMP will include installation of an influent weir and monitoring wells provided by NCSU as well as different compaction requirements at different locations along the BMP. All quantities are estimates only. The Contractor is to furnish labor, material, equipment, and traffic control.

MANADATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE

In order to bid on this project, all prospective bidders must attend the Pre-Bid Conference held on **Tuesday, August 16, 2011 at 2:00 PM at the NCDOT Division 3 Office at 5501 Barbados Blvd., Castle Hayne, North Carolina 28429**. This meeting will begin promptly at 2:00 PM. Prospective bidders arriving after the 2:00 PM starting time will not be allowed to bid. The conference will be conducted by Department personnel and personnel with Withers & Ravenel Engineering firm for the purpose of providing additional information about the project and give all bidders an opportunity to ask any question they may have. **Only bids received from the bidders who have attended and properly registered at the Pre-Bid Conference will be considered.**

The availability date for this project is October 10, 2011. The completion date is February 10, 2012.

Sealed bids must be received in the Division 3 Engineer's Office at 5501 Barbados Blvd., Castle Hayne, North Carolina 28429 by 2:00 PM on Tuesday, September 13, 2011. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet included in the proposal and display the following statement on the front of the envelope:

QUOTATION FOR WBS ELEMENT # 34625.2.43 & 34625.2.44: RETROFIT CONSTRUCTION OF THREE (3) STRUCTURAL STORMWATER BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMP) CONTROLS AT THREE DIFFERENT LOCATIONS ON NC 211 (1) AND US-17 (2) TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2011.

Beginning **July 1, 2009**, any firm that wishes to perform work on Division Purchase Order Contracts as either the prime contractor or as a subcontractor on the project must be prequalified for the type of work they wish to perform. Firms that wish to bid on these projects as the prime contractor must be prequalified prior to submitting a bid. Firms that wish to perform as a subcontractor to the prime contractor must be prequalified prior to beginning work on the project.

For the purposes of prequalification, any firm that is currently prequalified as a prime or a subcontractor on central let projects for the appropriate work codes is considered eligible to work and/or bid on Purchase Order Contracts as long as other items such as bonding and license requirements for the contract are met.

Information regarding the requirements to become prequalified as a Purchase Order Contract contractor, including the application to become prequalified if you are not already prequalified, can be found at the following website:

<http://www.ncdot.org/business/howtogetstarted/>

The North Carolina Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights of 1964 (78 Stat.252) and the Regulations of the Department of Transportation (49 C.F.R., Part 21), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this notice will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin.

Statements of Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation must be presented with the bids. DBE goals are 4%.

Proposals may be obtained from:

<http://www.ncdot.org/doh/operations/division3/>

Click the link for "Bid Opportunities". Follow the Planholder Instructions.

Please refer to the WBS Element referenced when making inquiries regarding this project. If you have questions, or need additional information concerning this project, contact Billy Lee, P.E. at 919-469-3340 or blee@withersravenel.com

Visit <http://www.ncdot.org/doh/> select a division number from the state map for other projects in Division 3 and other divisions in the state.

Sincerely,

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